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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

Andrew J. Huffstetler vs. Louisa A. Huffstetler—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetler, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetler, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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March 2, 1876—d1w*

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March 23—w&sawd 1f

LUTION NOTICE.

PARTNERSHIP HEREFOFORE between F. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, was on this day (Feb. 23d), been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or payment, can be paid at the office of the undersigned. F. L. HAYS,

March 8-d4w G. M. BRUCE

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Dec. 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

On and after May 1st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 26 A M	Sundays	except
Freight	10 45 A M	"	"
Freight	2 35 P M	"	"
Accommodation	3 50 P M	"	"

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8 55 A M	Sundays	except
Accommodation	10 45 A M	"	"
Freight	2 25 P M	"	"
Passenger	5 25 P M	"	"

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 2:35 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Ft'r Ag't,
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at		10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at		10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at		2 35 a m
" 7—Local " "		6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at		12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at		1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at		2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at		2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 29 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 46 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	9 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Av Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 25 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	5 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	5 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	8 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

☞ Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur..... 6 55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ..... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:45 p m

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (840 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	2 25 a. m	
" 3 Fast Express	1 00 a. m	
" 5 Accommodation	2 55 p. m	

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m	
" 4 Atlantic "	12 20 p. m	
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p. m	

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9:00 a. m	9:25 p. m
Going west	3:30 p. m	9:50 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express	7 30 a. m	
" 73 Mail	3 00 p. m	

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express	10 20 p. m	
" 74 Mail	10 15 a. m	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express	2 40 a. m	
" 43 Fast Express	11 15 a. m	
" 45 Accommodation	5 45 a. m	
" 53 Freight	2 45 p. m	

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 25 p. m	
" 44 Atlantic "	11 55 a. m	
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m	

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For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9:40 A. M
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W.,	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	3:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	3:50 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.	3:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.	5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10:30 A. M.
" East	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:30 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	3:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

RAISING TOMATOES.—Burr tells us that the French mode of raising tomatoes is as follows: As soon as a cluster of flowers is visible, they top the stem down to the cluster, so that the flowers terminate the stem. The effect is that the sap is immediately impelled into the two buds next below the cluster, which soon push strongly and produce another cluster of flowers each. When these are visible, the branch to which they belong is also topped down to their level; and this is done five times successively. By this means the plants become stout dwarf bushes not above eighteen inches high. In order to prevent their falling over, sticks or strings are stretched horizontally along the rows so as to keep the plants erect. In addition to this, all laterals that have no flowers, and, after the fifth topping, all laterals whatever are nipped off. In this way the ripe sap is directed into the fruit, which acquires a beauty, size and excellence unattainable by other means.—*Boston Globe.*

An Iowa paper speaking of the sale short horns, says, they were a stylish lot of cattle. Beef *a la mode* as you see.

The new silver pieces, "three of which make a dollar," sometimes deceive the credulous; they are a half and two quarters. Bet you can show 'em and take the soda on the result.

Spilkins says that when the crisis comes in Herzegovina, he hopes that the Karageorgovitches, the Bescovitches, and all the other itches will come up to the scratch.

The Old Oaken Bucket—the fence rail the country lad holds out to protect himself from the ram.

The stars and stripes—police and stockings.

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Kid Gloves and Hosiery, for ladies, children and misses, sold very cheap, at M. Goldburg's, No 8 Merchant street.

May 8-d&w1w

Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery, on Tuesday, May 16th, at the rooms of Miss A. Miller, No. 20 Merchant street. may 8-d1w

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

For Rent.—10 acres, three-fourths of a mile north of the depot, with a large house, at only $13.50 per month.

dtf WARREN & DUFFER, Ag'ts.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.

May 8 d&wtf

Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery, at Misses Falconer & Hurd's, No 18 Merchant street, on Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th.

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THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite, variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

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April 22, 1870-d&wly.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. —.

In the matter of William E. Crissey, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said William E. Crissey, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of May, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court-room in the city of Springfield, which time and place all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. SEAL. F. DOWSON, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Dated Springfield, Ill., April 12, A. D. 1876.

April 13—d1t o&w3w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ Mr. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Sies & Stichter, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between George Priest, David Garver and A. Diehl is this day dissolved by mutual consent, David Garver retiring from the firm. GEORGE PRIEST, DAVID GARVER, A. DIEHL.

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of George Priest & Co. The new firm assumes all liabilities, and will collect all debts due the old firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment. With thanks for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.

GEO. PRIEST, A. DIEHL.

Decatur, Ill., April 18, 1876.

April 17-d1w w1t

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March 9, 1876—d&w1y

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Decatur, May 3, 1875—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

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Jan. 17, 1875—d&w tf

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May 28, 1875-dawtf.

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OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hilderbrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1874-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1875—d3m6*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1875-d&wtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

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May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, E. 1st Main Street. [Apr. 1-d1f

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

E. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. H. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's hardware store, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

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March 17 1870-y1

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1874, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1874, the undersigned was, by the County Court, in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from the appointment to the said 13th day of April, A. D. 1876, and that, as shown by said report, duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($461.70.) Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise, having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen deceased.

Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d6w.

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April 17—d1t*

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, May 9.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the following purposes To select seven delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 24th To select seven delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention of the 19th district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates

Decatur—1 first district, 3 2nd district, 5; 3rd district, 1 4th district, 1

Milmine 1, Hilal, 2, Harristown, 1, Long Creek, 2, Maroa, 4, Blue Mound, 2, Friends Creek Mt Zion, 2, Austin, 1, Macon, 4, Pleasant View 2 Whitland, 2, Hickory, 2, Oakley 2 Whitmore, 1 Mauritie, 2—total, 55

By order of the County Central Committee.

R P. LYTLE, Chairman

WE are now satisfied that Farmer Jack has abandoned all control of the Decatur *Times*, as is proven by the following paragraph which we clip from that paper's issue of yesterday.

We say, therefore, it will be better for the Independents to maintain their organization and be defeated at the next election, than to sacrifice any principle by joining the Democracy.

That is just the opposite course from the one favored by our agricultural friend, who was of the opinion that it would be better to sink the Independent party than to have it succeed without the leaven of Democracy.

HOWEVER distasteful the following little extract from yesterday's *Times* may be to the thoroughbred Independents, it nevertheless contains a good many grains of truth, and is about the best thing we have seen from Mr. Kimball's pen

The shiftless vacillating action of Independents, truckling to both old parties, has brought it into deserved contempt, in many cases where a self-confident, upright policy would have gained it staunch friends

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THE British lion is lashing the earth with his phlegmatic tail, shaking his rusty mane, and otherwise conducting himself in a manner calculated to make the King of Dahomey tremble in his boots, if he wears boots That dusky monarch recently extended a cordial invitation to Commodore Howitt to come to Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, and collect in powder and lead the fine imposed on him for maltreating British subjects. The Commodore feels compelled to accept the invitation, and is assembling a fleet at Whydah to act as his escort. Active hostilities will not, however, be commenced before the first of June, as it has been determined to give the foolhardy King an opportunity to recover his senses, and pay up like a little man.

LATE advices from New Orleans under date of Friday last, state that Senator Twichell, of Red River parish, whose assassination was attempted at Coushatta, the other day, is still alive, though his condition was still precarious. His left arm had already been amputated and his physicians thought it would be necessary to remove the other. Thousands of prayers will go up from loyal hearts that he may live to confront his assassin and the party which stood at his back. Should he do so, his mute, armless presence upon the platforms of the North will be a withering indictment against Democratic White Leaguеism and Ku-klux rule. Advices of the same date as referred to above, announce that the Republican State Senator and parish officers of West Feliciana parish had been driven from their homes by the Regulators and their fate was unknown.

BEFORE the committee on elections of the House of Representatives ex-Governor Henry A. Wise recently appeared and made an argument, in the course of which he said. "By the eternal Gods, I would have my right hand cut off at the wrist before I would hold my pen to sign the test oath." Old man Wise is the chivalric Governor of Virginia who hung John Brown, and afterward performed other valuable services for the confederate Democracy. The country will be able to view with reasonable complacence his determination not to swear himself into Congress.

BOSTON *Journal*: When Mr. Blaine made his recent statement, Mr. Bristow sent him a note heartily congratulating him on his triumphant defense. Again, when the enemies of Mr. Morton, the other day, were trying to poach about the Treasury Department for materials of charges against him, Mr. Bristow refused to have any documents examined, unless in the presence of Morton or his friends. This is the comity which is due between high minded statesmen

OLD-TIME REMINISCENCES.

How People Lived in Illinois Forty Years Ago.

Mr Hugh L Davenport, an old resident of DeWitt county, contributes a long article to the Clinton *Register*, giving in a plain and homely way some sketches of the early history of this portion of Illinois, from which we make a few extracts Mr. Davenport was born in Kentucky, in 1812, and came to this State with his father in 1824. They first settled in what was then Sangamon county He says

SPRINGFIELD

had been located about one year before our arrival, and then eight or ten houses, one small store, and a man by the name of Herndon had a barrel of whisky and a few notions, which he called a grocery, and two brothers named Capps kept a shoe shop, some groceries and a hardware store.

"When I moved where I now live Decatur was our nearest post office, and we seldom got any mail except it was upon important business, and then the postage on a single letter was 25 cents"

THE COUNTRY

The people all settled along the timber for convenience, as they had no means for building or fencing other than what the timber afforded them: The early settlers were universally poor, some only having two horses or a yoke of oxen and an old wagon Such a thing as money was seldom seen, our business being transacted altogether by trading. This was as beautiful a country to look at as man ever beheld, the prairies being covered with bright colored flowers from early spring until the frost came The flowers were covered with bees, who made a large amount of honey which was obtained by the settlers by cutting down the trees in the hollow trunks of which the bees made their hives. Truly, this was a land of milk and honey! We had many inconveniences to contend with, such as going seventy-five and eighty miles to mill and about the same distance for our salt and other heavy articles; and on these journeys we had to cross streams over which there were no ferries or bridges, often having to make log rafts to ferry our goods across We would make a raft by getting a number of logs together and fastening them by means of poles and pins, then take our goods out of the wagons and take the wagons apart and pile goods and wagon on the boat, and then with long poles propel the raft across the stream, leaving our teams to swim across in the rear of the raft When we camped out at night we went to sleep to the music of howling wolves and yelling Indians The first mills started about Springfield were run by horses, and were poor institutions; but they were all we had and people came from all parts of the country to them, often having to stay three or four days to get two or three bushels of corn ground, camping out nights. In the years 1827 8 9 and up to 1831 we had powerful revivals of religion under the preaching of Peter Cartwright and other pioneer preachers, the people generally engaging in the cause of religion, which caused peace and harmony to prevail among us

In the fall of 1829 my father removed from Springfield to the north side of Kickapoo creek (then called Big Grove) about half way between where Atlanta and Waynesville are now located This territory was then in Tazewell county, Pekin being the county seat. Pekin was then a small town, and for a short time was my home. I bought goods of Col Tom Snell's father, who then had a dry goods store there, and Tom was a clerk, and when he stood up straight his head was even with the counter.

THE HOUSES.

"In the fall of 1832 I removed to near where Marion now stands, that territory then being in Macon county, Decatur being the county seat. When I moved into my house it had one-half the floor laid with puncheons, and the other half no floor in. I used the latter half for a corn crib. Our outfit for housekeeping was not of the finest kind, consisting of a dry-goods box for a chest, and I made me a splendid table and a pair of bedsteads. The table was split out of a large black-oak tree and hewed smooth on one side with the same ax that felled the tree, and four legs were put in by boring holes with an auger. The bedstead was made of three poles, the bark being peeled off; I then bored two holes in one post, which received one end of each rail, and bored a hole in the end and side walls of the house, which received the other ends of the rails and made the frame of my bedstead; then I laid a pole along the back part of the frame, and my cords were split boards riven with a frow—so you see it was not a spring bedstead, but it answered the same purpose."

THE MILITARY.

"While I was corporal we had a muster three or four times a year, and once a year had a grand muster at the county-seat, when every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 45 years had to appear at the county-seat armed and equipped. When we got to Decatur we were ordered to form in companies and march out on the field in order to give the officers a chance to show off their military tactics. There were probable two thousand of the rank and file, and we marched a mile or so north of Decatur, where we camped. A picket line was thrown out around the entire camp, which picket was made up out of the corporals of the different companies.—We were placed three or four hundred yards from the camp and ordered not to let anybody pass in or out of camp under penalty of death or imprisonment, and we were to march to and fro on our beats and keep a sharp lookout. As I was marching along a gentleman stood up before me and looked me straight in the face. I ordered him to halt, which he refused to do; then I ordered him to advance three paces and give the countersign, which he also refused to do; then I called upon him to give his name, which he refused, then I raised my rifle and fired and he fell! Two of my comrades came quickly to my assistance, and after consultation we came to the decision that the corpse was a lazy prairie ground squirrel It caused considerable excitement in camp, and we soon had a field officer galloping out to inquire into the matter, and the result was a polite request from the commanding general that we should no more disturb the sleep of the brave soldiers by firing our rifles. The legislature soon after passed a law that the militia should not be called out in time of peace, and that ended my military career."

THE DEEP SNOW.

And now I will tell you something about the deep snow that fell in the winter of 1830-31. I was then living in the Big Grove on Kickapoo. It began to snow, I think, on the 8th of December and fell until about a foot deep and was fine sleighing for a week, and then there came another fall of snow about a foot deep, and so on until it got about three feet deep on a level in the timber, and around the outer edge of the groves it was from four to twenty feet deep, and turning very cold at times Several settlers from the vicinity of where Clinton now stands were over to a mill about two miles west of where Waynesville is now located. The weather was mild and it was snowing fast. They got their grists ground and started for home. At that time there was no house from the timber on Kickapoo to Ten mile creek, near Clinton, a distance of about twelve miles. When they got about three miles from the Kickapoo timber it snowed so fast that they could not see any distance before them, and their team (two yoke of oxen) gave out. The wind changed and they got lost. The snow was from two to three feet deep and it began to get very cold, and their clothes were frozen hard on them They could not see any timber, and did not know which way they were going Finally they unyoked their oxen and let them go their own way One of the oxen started on a straight course and they followed him until one of the party, John Clifton, gave out and laid down. The other two dragged him through the snow and cuffed him about to keep him awake. About sunset it quit snowing and they could see the timber and a house about three miles away, and their ox was going straight towards it, but it was still getting colder and their pilot gave signs of giving out. They drove the ox in front of them, following in his trail and dragging their comrade, the ox going a few rods and then stopping to rest, while they rubbed their comrade and cuffed him to keep him and themselves from freezing About dark a crust had formed on the snow hard enough for a man to walk upon, so they got their sick comrade upon his feet, and leaving the ox walked upon the snow. The sick man was the first to get to the house, he being the lightest, while the others would occasionally break through the crust down into four feet of snow, causing them hard labor to regain their footing on the crust, so that they were nearly frozen to death by the time they got to the house. The house was that of John Robb, who then lived on Rock creek, four or five miles east of the site of Waynesville. They got their oxen to the house in about three days, but their sled and meal lay where they left it until the next spring. The names of the three men were Josiah and John Clifton and David Nollet The snow was so deep, and their sharp hoofs penetrated the crust so easily, that we would ride up to them and jump from our horses' back upon the back of the deer and cut their throats with a hunting knife, they were very plenty and we could kill all we wanted Our corn was generally out in the field, and we had to wade through the snow up to our waists, gather it in sacks and carry it on our shoulders to feed our stock and make hominy or pound it in a mortar. The wolves grew fierce and attacked men, killed calves and sheep, carried off small hogs, came close to our houses in daytime and killed our dogs.

MARRIAGES.

In the spring of 1831 I was joined in marriage with Miss Joanna Watt, the daughter of Rev. Gabriel and Elizabeth Watt, and I give the incidents of my wedding to show how weddings were conducted in early days. It has been estimated by Thomas Dunham, one of my young associates, that there were at least one hundred guests at my wedding, but I will put the number at seventy-five. People than travelled almost entirely on horseback, and there were in attendance people from twenty or thirty miles away, while there was a universal turnout of our neighbors. I was married by a Baptist preacher, and the day I was married a gang of Indians came into the neighborhood, and the company and I got on our horses and chased them away, as we did not allow them to hunt about our farms, for they scared our stock and made them wild. The day we were married some thirty or forty persons accompanied us to my home to take dinner with us. On the way we met a large number of folks on horseback. Two of the company had each what was called a "castor bottle" filled with old bourbon whisky, which was used in those days by all classes of society. The crowd that met us fell back in the rear of our procession, while the two young men with the bottles passed on each side of the procession, which was in double file, and presented their bottles to each one as they passed. On arriving at my father's we all partook of a bountiful dinner and passed the day in merriment.

BOSTON, May 8 —It is reported that Piper has confessed to the murder of Mabel Young, and also the Landregan girl, of which he was suspected at the time, two years ago. Piper's confession has not yet been made public. His counsel, in the supreme court, this morning, said he would not press the motion for a new trial, in view of the conversation he had with Piper. Judges Colt and Lord thereupon overruled the motion. The announcement that Piper had confessed himself the murderer of the child and young woman, caused great excitement. This morning a petition for commutation of the death sentence, in consequence of doubts of his guilt, was numerously signed. It is quite certain that Piper was the assailant of Mary Tyner, who was mysteriously beaten, July 1st, 1874, and is now an inmate of a lunatic asylum. He says the murder of Mabel Young and Bridget Landregan were prompted by stimulants, under the influence of which he had an insane desire to shed blood.

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March 10, 186d—deod w1y

DEMOCRATIC INWARDNESS.

From the Indianapolis Journal

We have received a copy of the Democratic *Statesman*, published at Austin, Texas, and containing a report of the proceedings of the Texas legislature, now in session in that city. On the second day of the session, the election of officers of the House being in order, three persons were placed in nomination for doorkeeper. One of these, Mr. Hopper, was presented as a Texan veteran, and another, named Autry, as a wounded confederate. We quote from the proceedings:

"On presenting the claims of Mr Autry, a disabled Confederate soldier, for doorkeeper of the House against Mr. Hopper, a Texan veteran, Mr Griffith said "I dislike excessively to appear adversely to the interests of a veteran Texan, toward all whom my heart, as well as the heart of the whole people of this great State, beats with sympathy of feeling and veneration. But when it is remembered that the State of Texas has pensioned and honored, and still delights to honor, the veterans for their services, and that those who were engaged in Confederate service have no country to pension or to honor them, although they fought for the *principles of independence enunciated in* 1776 [pointing to the stars and stripes] *that that flag symbolizes.* I love this flag from early associations and am loyal to it and will defend its honor from duty. But I am free to admit that when the revenues derived from this whole country shall be expended equally between the maimed and the halt of both those who wore the *Blue and the Gray* in the struggle for what seemed to them to be the principles of American independence I can love it more and serve it better. I indulge the hope that this crippled Confederate here, asking only for the crumbs that fall from the table of this great State, may be elected."

Of course, the member making these remarks was himself a Democrat and ex-Confederate. It will be observed that he prefaces them with a generous compliment for the veteran, which he then adroitly turns into one for the Confederate candidate. He reminds the House that the latter fought for the principles of 1776 as symbolized in the Stars and Stripes, which he (Mr. Griffith) "loves from early associations." And, finally, he expresses the hope that the time will come when "the maimed and the halt of those who wore the blue and the gray" will be equally provided for out of the common revenue of the country. This speech did the work. The proceedings show that Autry was elected by seventy eight majority. Thus the Democrats in the House by this large majority indorsed the sentiment that wounded and disabled Confederate soldiers should be pensioned the same as those of the Union army—a sentiment which we have no doubt nestles in the breast of every Southern Democrat, only awaiting proper time and place of expression.

On the same day, the Senate having to elect a president, two nominations were made. We quote from the proceedings again: "Senator McLeary, in nominating Senator Thompson, said he was a gallant soldier, bearing on his body five honorable scars received in defense of the "Lost Cause." These five honorable scars received in defense of the Lost Cause did the business for Senator Thompson, and he was elected president of the Senate. In a year or two he will probably turn up as a Democratic member of Congress and chairman of some investigating committee.

Old Bill Allen, when interviewed lately, was asked why he did not take a trip around the country, replied. "By ——, sir, I ask no man to blow my horn, neither will I take a trip around the country like a drummer, exhibiting my samples." This was supposed to be a hit on Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Pendleton, who had some time before returned from their Southern travels.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A riot occurred this morning in the lumber district in the southern part of the city, where a number of striking lumber yard employes, who have been attempting to coerce the men who continue to work at $1.50 per day, instead of demanding $1.75, congregated at an early hour, and made such violent demonstrations the police interfered, and a hand to hand encounter ensued, during which several shots exchanged, a few of which took effect and caused a stampede among the workmen. The police restored quiet by arresting a number of workmen.

The injunction applied for by Phillips, to restrain Gray from assessing South town property, was refused. Mr. Phillips was the man declared elected assessor at the regular town election, but such indubitable evidences of fraud in the election were presented to the South town board that they had almost unanimously chosen Gray to occupy the office. The grounds of the decision are that Gray has been legally appointed, and is de facto assessor, while Phillips has no claim except that of an election which has been declared illegal.

Mr. Colvin has prepared his annual message to be transmitted to the common council, which holds its first session this evening. It is probable that body will refuse to accept it on the ground that there is a vacancy in the mayoralty and that Mr. Hoyne is the mayor. The council will probably canvass the votes for Mr. Hoyne at once. Since three eminent lawyers have given their opinion that they be canvassed. A lively session is anticipated this evening.

The council, this evening, voted 26 to 10 in favor of canvassing the vote for Hoyne for mayor, and the vote was accordingly counted and he was declared elected. The message submitted by acting Mayor Colvin was referred to a committee without reading. Colvin will contest his case in the courts.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Impeachment Court Adjourned for Week.

HOW TWO VAMPYRES BLED A YOUNG GIRL.

One of whom is Campbell, the Galena Patriot.

CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER, PIPER.

THE M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

DOM PEDRO IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Dom Pedro visited both branches of congress, today, met President Grant, Secretary Fish and ladies, and passed some time in social conversation.

Miss Ada Sweet, pension agent at Chicago, testified before the committee on civil service, this morning, in relation to the charge of paying money for her position as pension agent. She testified that she was an applicant for the position, and in consideration of receiving the appointment, agreed to pay David Blakely, pension agent, $2,100, and was directed by him to pay the money over to B. H Campbell, United States marshal for that district. When she had paid $2,100, she notified Blakely and Campbell that she had performed her part of the contract, but Campbell told her that was not correct, that he had a note against Blakely for $5,000 and she was to pay the whole of that note. Witness stated that Campbell is General Babcock's father-in-law Considerable correspondence passed between all parties on the subject. Blakely was also a defaulter as pension agent in the sum of $3,000. When he turned the office over to Miss Sweet, he turned over to her $37,000, and induced her to give him a receipt for $40,000 to cover up his deficit, and promised to attend to it in a few weeks He didn't do so, and when the office was visited by an official from the pension office Miss Sweet told him the whole story. The agent told her he would delay examination of her office until he was on his return trip, so as to allow some further time for paying this deficit. One day after the Minnesota election, Gen. J. H. Baker, of Missouri, commissioner of pensions, and Blakely, came into her office and demanded that the $3,000 deficit be paid that day and charged it up on her as her own deficit She went to Campbell, and between them the amount was raised. Campbell gave her his note for about $1,800, which she endorsed and got discounted, and she raised the balance on that account. Blakely and Commissioner Baker were great friends, and Baker knew of the arrangement she made with Blakely. When the president found out she was paying out money for her appointment, he notified her that a continuance of it would be sufficient cause for her removal. This was after she paid the $2,000. She had paid out so much on that account, that so far she had received no benefit from her appointment as pension agent, but had run into debt and was still behind about $2,000. Baker is now surveyor general for Minnesota, and Blakely is publishing a paper somewhere in that vicinity. Adjourned.

The impeachment trial was continued to day, and Manager Knott resumed his argument. He concluded at half-past one, when Judge Black began the closing argument for respondent, and at two o'clock the senate took a recess.

Judge Black concluded his argument about 3 o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the galleries were closed and the senate went into secret session. At 5 o'clock the doors were re-opened, and the chair announced that the senate had agreed upon two orders which were read, as follows:

Ordered, that until further notice attendance before the senate of the managers and respondent will not be required.

Ordered, that when the senate, sitting for trial for impeachment, adjourn it be to Monday next, at 12,20 o'clock p m. The senate adjourned.

BALTIMORE, May 8—In the M. E. conference, Hitchcock, sr., agent of the Book Concern, Cincinnati, denied the statement published recently, that the western Book Concern, is insolvent. He charged that the memorial of Dr. Lanahan, charging insolvency was untrue.

Amos Shinkle and Dr. Walden, jr, agents, also protested against the statement in the memorial of Lanahan, and read a statement of the annual losses of the Book Concern for several years. He said it was only necessary to pass the resolution to require certain ledgers to be brought here from New York, ledgers that had been thrown aside for fifteen years. The Methodist church had been cheated and swindled by false exhibits. He said here are checks to the amount of $125,000 that have been stolen from the Methodist book concern. Dr. Lanahan held up in full view what seemed a package of checks. No such array of indignation as was attempted this morning will smother the truth. It was not shut up here in a room as in New York, and while the investigation was going on, there was another matter that might be investigated There was a document, two thirds of which had been left out of the journal of the proceedings of last conference, which should have been inserted, and this might be investigated. Dr Walden's resolution was then adopted.

Bishop Harris asked the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges of the memorial and report facts.

Bishop Harris' motion for a special commission was passed, authorizing Dr. Lanahan to appear before the committee.

Fraternal delegates and others from Canada were introduced, and delegates will be formally received to morrow. Memorials were presented and referred, and the conference adjourned.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elias A Stare and Elizabeth Stare, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the second day of October, A D 1875, by their certain deed of trust, convey to Orville Gorin, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book No. 35, page No. 537, and was made to secure the payment to the order of Jesse Greenfield of one certain promissory note or bond for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and due five years after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after date until paid, according to the tenor of ten certain coupon notes, bearing even date therewith, given by said Elias A. Stare, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co, Decatur, Illinois; and said deed of trust was likewise given to secure the payment of ten certain coupon notes, annexed to said first described note and bearing even date therewith, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, each for the sum of eighty-five dollars, numbered from one to ten, and falling due respectively on the second days of April and October, in the years A. D. 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 respectively, and payable at the banking house of J Millikin & Co, Decatur, Illinois, and each to draw ten per cent. interest after due per annum, said coupon notes being for interest on said first note herein and in said trust deed described, due at the maturity of said coupon notes respectively, all of said notes being executed by said Elias A. Stare, and of even date with said deed of trust;

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, that the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified in said note and coupon notes immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on the application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for the term of thirty days, before the day of such sale, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said principal sum, to-wit in the payment of said coupon note No. 1 for the sum of eighty-five dollars, and the said Jesse Greenfield having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now therefore notice is hereby given that on the

10th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a m, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit; Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), and five feet off of the east side of lot seven (7), in block eighteen (18), Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right and equity of retemption of said Elias A Stare and Elizabeth Stare therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

ORVILLE GORIN, Trustee.

Decatur, Ill, May 9, 1876—d3d

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March 9, 1876—d&wly

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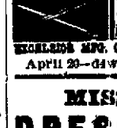
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Room on East Main street, over Linn & Scruggs' store, apr 20 d3m

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
On Lintner's Farm, 2-12 miles east of La Place. I. & I. C. R. R. Trains will stop on farm going and coming.
THE undersigned, executor of the estate of William Lintner, deceased, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1876 on the farm of the late Wm. Lintner, in Piatt county, Illinois, 2½ miles east of La Place, all the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to wit: Nine head of horses and harness, 4,500 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of seed corn and oats, three fine blooded sows and pigs, two farm wagons, sod and various other plows, cultivators, Marsh harvester, corn planter, mules, sled and bedding, and all other farming implements, 45 stands of bees, one top buggy, &c, &c.
TERMS OF SALE —All sums under $10 cash all sums over that amount nine months credit with approved security, except corn, which will be sold for cash, with the privilege of leaving in crib until Nov 15th, 1876. Trains will leave Decatur on the Ind & Ill Cent. R. R. at 6 55 a m, returning at 6 p. m. JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.
May 3, 1876. dtd

SENT free to G. P. ROWELL & CO, New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising
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FOR SALE BY
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, May 9.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as an candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..All varieties of canned fruits at Imboden's.

..Best sugar-cured breakfast bacon, at Niedermyer's, near the Mound.

..Go to the Farmer's restaurant for a nice square meal.

..Sugar-cured hams, of superior quality, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Choice butter and fresh eggs, at Adams & Benfuro's.

..Go to Ansback & Cassell's for fresh candies and choice fruits.

..Always at it—H. Post, we mean—selling watches, clocks and jewelry, 25 per cent. below list prices. Call and be convinced.

..Don't fail to try those choice canned fruits, at the Western Tea Company's Store. They sell very cheap.

..Ebert & Bro. are prepared to respond to all orders for tin and sheet-iron work, and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of stoves and house-furnishing goods. Call and see them.

..Billy Niedermyer, on West Main street, has oat-meal crackers.

..If you would grow fat get your meals at Faulkner's restaurant, where you will get all the luxuries of the season.

..We learn from the Maron *News* that Mr. Jason Rogers, of that town, is about to remove his residence and business to Gibson.

..Remember the 40 Female Thieves Combination at the opera house on Friday night.

..It is prophesied that the wet weather will make musquitos plenty.

..Railway trains are well freighted with passengers these days.

..Hotel registers show a very good business for the last two weeks.

..The usually placid Sangamon is on a regular tear, roaring and foaming like a mad bull.

..Birds are jolly over the sunshine.

..Farm work has been resumed.

..Small change is getting scarce.

..Eggs are retailing at ten cents per dozen.

..Strawberries smell strong of money.

..Days have but little more than a month left in which to grow tall.

..A gentleman from Arcola is fitting up the room in Powers' block, next door east of Warren & Durfee's office, formerly occupied by the Telegraph Institute, and will occupy it as a meat shop.

..To-morrow is the grand opening of the centennial exposition, and it will be a gala day for the Quaker city.

LINEN SUITS.

I have this day received a large line of Linen Suits, of the very latest styles; Also, Jackets and Overskirts, Dusters and Ulsters. Having a brother in New York who manufactures these goods, enables me to sell them cheaper than ever offered in this market. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and see my prices.

9 d1w S. EINSTEIN.

D. M. Barnett & Co. have in stock a full line of choice syrups and sugars, which they are selling very low. They have also pure old Government Java, and a full line of groceries and provisions of the best quality. Hotel and boarding-house keepers will find it to their interest to patronize this house.

A Marked Change.—The storm clouds of yesterday passed away during the night, giving us a glorious morning, with a clear, bracing air, and invigorating sunshine. As a consequence humanity walked forth this morning with a new life and nimble step. Fellows who were nearly dead with the blues yesterday looked as smiling this morning as a June rose, and those who under the gloomy clouds and chilling air of yesterday prophesied the failure of crops and numerous other disasters, were this morning jubilant over the prospect of large crops and good times generally. Birds joined in the general rejoicing, and vegetation almost laughed outright. Blessed be sunshine!

Go to the drug store of B. F. Gue & Son to-night, and see how the Family Favorite Fluid burns. Ferris & Emmons sell it. 1d

The Ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a Strawberry Festival at the church one week from Thursday evening of this week. 2d

If you don't think that the Family Favorite Fluid is the best in the market, ask Mike Einstein. He uses it, and says it can't be beat. 1

Ladies' White Underwear, very cheap, at M. Goldburg's, No. 8 Merchant street.
May 8-d&w1w

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8.

Court convened at 7½ o'clock p. m., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

After the empanelling of the Grand Jury, as reported yesterday, the following thirteen gentlemen were empanelled as petit jurors, and a venire was ordered by the court to fill the panel.—J. H. Travis, G. W. Fulton, Hugh Travis, W. T. Wells, W. A. Barnes, C. P. Thatcher, William Towling, Charles Drohn, B. F. Dodson, M. E. Schoeder, Fred. Baily, Michael Evey and J. K. Hardy.

The dockets were then called, and the following named cases received attention:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John H. Daniels vs. Wm. Prather; attachment. Continued by agreement.

Charles W. Alken, use of, etc., vs. R. N. Ham & Bro.; assumpsit. Dismissed by agreement, each party paying his own cost.

Frederick Aholtz and George Lyon vs. Henry Churchman; replevin. Dismissed.

Gilbert L. Rice vs. Joseph Carman; trespass. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

James B. Lane vs. Robert Conklin; appellant. Dismissed.

George W. Fulton vs. Wm. Gill and Washington Sutton; appeal. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Jasper Jones; assault to murder. Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. David High; assault to do bodily harm. Continued with alias capias.

Same vs. John Osborn; assault with deadly weapons. Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. Henry Miller and Elizabeth Weaver; adultery and fornication. Trial by jury; verdict not guilty, and defendants discharged.

Same vs. Wm. Dillner; larceny. Continued with alias.

Same vs. Thomas Trivall; perjury. Same order.

Same vs. John W. Barton; disposing of mortgaged property. Same order.

Same vs. Oliver Kincade; larceny.—Same order.

Same vs. Lewis Currey; larceny. Same order.

Same vs. Wheaton West; larceny.—Prisoner arraigned and plead guilty to petit larceny. Sentenced to ten days in the county jail and to pay costs of prosecution.

Same vs. David Conroy; larceny—two cases. Continued with alias.

Same vs. Joseph Remley; larceny. Same order.

Same vs. same; assault with intent to rob. Same order.

Same vs. Marion Gullet; larceny. Same order.

Same vs. Wm Gill; obtaining goods under false pretenses. Indictment quashed and defendant discharged.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY FORENOON, MAY 9.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and disposed of cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Martha A. Davidson vs. Thomas O. Smith, et al; trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Albert J. Watson vs. same; trespass. Same order.

Thos. H. Hanell vs. same; trespass. Same order.

Catherine Bowyer vs. same. Trespass. Same order.

Martin Forstmyer vs. the Board of Supervisors; assumpsit. Continued.

John Ullrich, H. B. Lewis & Bro. and Samuel McRoberts each one case vs. same. Same order.

Lewis Biggs vs. Henry Churchman; replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Thomas Davis vs. Thomas Houck; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Thomas Davies, assignee of A. Lord, vs. same; assumpsit. Same order.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Richard J. Oglesby vs. Larkin T. Crawford; chancery. Report of sale approved.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Sophia Honniker; selling liquor to minors. Continued at defendant's cost.

Same vs Mitchell Havenor; Forgery. Same order.

Same vs Thomas Lee; Forgery. Stricken from the docket.

Same vs John McEvoy; Assault to murder. Motion by defendant for change of venue.

Same vs Lewis Crerry and Henry Hummell; *Sci fa.* Henry Hummell defaulted. Judgment for $100.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thadeus A. Starr by his next friend Joseph Starr vs William L. Reed and William H. Spaulding; Case. Trial by Jury. Pending which court adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

I have on hand a full line of Dress Linens, Marseilles and Percales, in which I will offer great bargains.
9 d1w S. EINSTEIN.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—On Sunday last a child, whose parents reside on East Eldorado street, fell into a water course, which was much swollen from the rains of the previous night, and was carried by the force of the current into a covered culvert where it came near drowning. A man who chanced to see the child fall into the water, rushed to the spot and rescued it from its perilous condition. It was taken from the water in an insensible condition, and was resuscitated only by the most active means. The name of the parents we failed to learn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. N. Owen, Esq., proprietor of the St. James Hotel, Pana, is in town, and is stopping at Priest's Hotel.

Mrs. Anna K. Kiore, of this city, leaves to-day for a visit to Switzerland, her native country. She left there when fourteen years of age, and returns to visit her mother and friends who are still there. She ordered the REPUBLICAN for three months, the length of time she expects to be absent.

Entertainments.—As the company which is to perform here on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week is new to Decatur, we give below the opinion of a Lafayette paper, of the company and its performance:

One of the best entertainments that has been at the opera house for a long time, was the performance of Allen's New York Spectacular Company at the opera house last evening. The company in their different acts and specialties, which were entirely new, fully deserved the praise bestowed upon them by the eastern press, before their arrival here. The St. Felix troupe were received with enthusiasm, and on the entree of "La Petite Leonora," the house thundered with applause. The Centennial Ballet Company elicited continued murmurs of admiration for their skillful dancing and elegant wardrobe.

An Outrage.—We learn from Supervisor Forstmyer of a case of cruelty practiced upon a young woman in destitute circumstances, which is in the highest degree reprehensible.

A young woman by the name of Gonsler, having an infant child, was sent here from Sangamon county, an entire stranger. The young woman says she is married, and that her husband has deserted her, and that she was sent here by her aunt, who wanted to get her off her hands. She went a few miles northwest from the city to find some relatives of her husband, where she stopped a few days, and was by them brought to town and left in the streets without protection or assistance from any one. In this condition she was found by Mr. Forstmyer, who took her in charge, and from her gathered the facts above stated. Both the woman and child are in feeble health, and are objects of pity.

They were taken to the county poor farm this afternoon by Supervisor Forstmyer, where they will remain until such times as he can make arrangements to return them to Sangamon county, where they belong.

The treatment which this woman has received at the hands of those who should be her friends, is an outrage, and it is a pity that such barbarity cannot be punished by law.

It is an undisputed fact, that the Family Favorite Fluid, sold by Ferris & Emmons, eclipses everything in the shape of burning fluids. Call at the drug store of B. F. Gue & Son to-night and see how it works. 1

Explanation.—The fact of the water from the public works being more muddy at present than at any time before since it was taken from the filter, is owing to the fact that the top of the filter, which was sealed down was opened a few days since for purposes of examination, and as the river came up suddenly on Saturday night before the place opened was resealed, water from the river rushed into the filter through the opening. As soon as the water subsides the filter can be pumped out, when that which comes in in the proper way will be clear as before. Superintendent Burgess desires this statement made that people who use the water may have no fears of it being permanently roily.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 18-dtf

Sickle vs. Finger.—The other day Justice Albert was engaged in the patriotic duty of cutting the grass in his yard with a sickle, when by some means a finger of his left hand got in the way of the keen cutting instrument. The result of the contact between the blade and the finger was a very nice amputation of the end of the latter. The wound was duly dressed, and the injured member is doing as well as could be expected.

Sociable.—The order of Good Templars hold their Sociable on Thursday evening of this week, at their hall in court-house block. Recitations and music will be in order, and a pleasant social time will no doubt be had. A free and cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S.

Youths', Boys' and Children's clothing, in large varieties, new styles, in patterns and make-up, at
28 dtf B. STINE'S.

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

POLITICAL.

A Call.—The Republicans of the first district of Decatur township will meet at Carroll's Hall, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Macon county Republican convention, which meets at the court house May 13th, 1876.

R. N. MILLS, Chm'n Com.

Second District.—The Republican voters of the second district of Decatur township, are requested to meet at the office of A. A. Murray, on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates to attend the Macon county Republican convention, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, May 13, 1876.

JOHN A. BARNES, Chm'n Com.

To the Voters of the 3d District, Decatur Township:—

The Republican voters of the third district, without regard to nationality, color, or previous condition of servitude or freedom, are requested to meet at the engine house, in the 3d ward, on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 7½ o'clock, to select four delegates to attend the county convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES KEEFE, Ch'n Com.

Fourth District.—The Republican voters of the fourth district of Decatur township, are requested to meet at the court house, on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to attend the Republican county convention, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, May 13th, 1876.

I. D. JENNINGS, Chm'n 4th Ward Com.

Neptune Hose Co.—A special meeting of Neptune Hose Co. will be held at their hose house this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Matters of interest to the company will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

WM. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
THEO. NELSON, Sec.

S. Einstein is selling black gros grenadines, of good quality, at from 25c to $1.75. 9 d1w

Wanted to buy stock in either of the new Building and Loan Associations.

MILTON JOHNSON,
At Milliken & Co's Bank.
May 9-dced 2w

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

V. Barber & Co. have one of the most select and fashionable stocks of of boots and shoes ever opened in our market, and are fully prepared to meet every want of the public in their line of trade. Having taken advantage of a low market in purchasing, they can sell at prices that cannot be beaten in this or any other town. Everybody in want of foot gear should see this stock before purchasing.

For Sale—35 yards rope matting carpet, almost new, at
8 d1w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Hamburg Edgings, Laces and Trimmings, sold very cheap, at M. Goldburg's, No. 8 Merchant street.
May 8-d&w1w

Wanted,—two or three dining-room girls at the St. Nicholas Hotel. None but good and experienced girls need apply. [may 8-d1w

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Whitewashing and Paper-Hanging.—Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings, one door north of Priest's hotel, will receive prompt attention.
May 4-d2w* B. DAWSON.

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

VERY CHEAP!

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 28 dtf

A Good Driving Mare for sale. Enquire of P. T. LOCKE & Co.
6 d4 w1

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico—*good quality*—at from 5c to 6½c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 4-4 Muslin, at 8½c. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 3 d&wtf

Try It.—The Malven's beautifying Salve, a radical cure for freckles, if used according to directions.

For sale by M. GOLDBURG,
May 8-d&w1w No. 8 Merchant-st.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

Breech-loading Winchester and Ballard Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other arms—just the thing for Black Hills, at
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co's.

For Sale or Trade.—50,000 acres of choice lands in the Neosho Valley, Kansas—choice wheat and corn lands; rich soil, healthy climate. Land explorers furnished with round-trip tickets from Hannibal to Emporia and return, at the extreme low rate of $18. Now is the time to invest in those cheap lands. For further information, apply to.
dtf WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

OPENING
—OF—
Spring and Summer Millinery

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9th and 10th, at No. 10 Merchant street.

MRS. M. L. MCDONALD,
MISS ADELL CARTER.
May 5 d5d

First-Class City Milliner, and new goods; also bleaching and shaping, at MISS A. MILLER'S,
May 4 d2aw w* 20 Merchant st.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knioper's, 34 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

Theo. A. Gherman sells beautiful printed Alpacas for 12½ cents per yard. *Call at once.* [may 8-d2w

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts reduced from $15 to $12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from $18 to $15 per dozen. Made of the best material. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 13 dtf.

Have you seen the "Grand Centennial March?" Call at P. T. Locke & Co.'s and get a copy. It is splendid.
6 d3 w1

For Window Shades, Cornices and Lambrequins, and all kinds of first-class upholstering work, call at
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Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Sand.—Mr. C. Butzbach, at the corner of West Main and Church streets, is prepared to furnish nice building sand in quantities to suit purchasers.
April 22-d1m

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May 2 d&wtf

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21-d&wtf

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

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April 7-dtf

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Friday & Saturday Evenings, May 12th and 13th.
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SECURE YOUR SEATS AT ONCE!
ADMISSION—35, 50 and 75 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats secured at Abbott's jewelry store. Doors open at 7, will commence at 8.
May 4, 1876—d1td

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Decatur, May 6, 1876—d&wtf

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At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.
Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Ira Harris, Jr., vs. James B. Ferguson—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. four (4), of 1st Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 17, A. D. 1876. d4w

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A FINE SILK HAT FOR $1.50.
SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPLENDID JEANS PANTALOONS FOR $5.
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Northwestern National, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	875,000
Commercial, St. Louis, Mo.	665,000
German, Freeport, Ill.	369,000

OFFICE:
NO 19 NORTH WATER ST.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
April 6, 1876—d1m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

ALL parties are hereby notified that the copartnership heretofore existing between T. J. Davis and W. M. Henry has been dissolved by mutual consent on Saturday since April 10th, 1876, W. M. Henry retiring from the firm. All persons indebted to the firm are kindly solicited to call at the old stand and settle their accounts.

T. J. DAVIS & CO.
April 26, 1876—d3w w1t*

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles H. Elliott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 19th, A. D. 1876.

CAROLINE M. POWERS,
April 19—d6w Administratrix.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor Services at 10½ A M, and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. S. H. Granberry, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Cor. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev L. Field, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH —On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. G. J. Keller, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. M W Tabor, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

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DECATUR COUNCIL No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

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MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

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ODD-FELLOWS.

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LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—Prairie Street, Shroeder's new building, second floor. Circulating Library, open every Saturday, from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock P. M., for exchange of books. Any person may become a life member of the Association by the payment of $25, or an annual member on the payment of $1. And any member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association. Mrs. A. A. Powers, President; Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. P. Thatcher, Secretary; Mrs. A. T. Hill, Treasurer.

DECATUR READING ROOM SOCIETY—Rooms in Post Office block, office with the Library Association.—Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Sunday from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. The files are well supplied with newspapers and magazines and are free to all. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors is to hold at the rooms on the first Thursday of each month, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. E. A. Gastman, President; R. P. Lytle, Secretary.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Charles Van Horn vs. James O. Mayberry and Minerva B. Mayberry—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 11th Day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The South-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; also beginning at the north-west corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; thence east fourteen chains and sixty-two links to a ten acre lot; thence south eleven chains and seventy-three links to a nineteen acre lot; thence west along the north line of said lot fourteen (14) chains and seventy four links to the west line of said section one; thence north eleven chains and sixty-three links to a place of beginning containing in all 257 17-100 acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, April 13th, A. D. 1876—w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Claudius C. Sackett vs. Lydia Pharis, Cynthia A. Ashton, Ebenezer Ashton, Henry H. Pharis, Margaret Shrum, William Shrum, Adaline Pharis, Eliza J. Pharis, Nettie Pharis, Francis Pharis and Samuel Pharis—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section eleven (10), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 3, A. D. 1876. w4w

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Administrator's Notice

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ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.

MARTIN FORSTMYER,
March 29—d6w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINTNER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Lintner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 5, A. D. 1876.

JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

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Administratrix Notice.

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ESTATE OF REUBEN W. TRAVIS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Reuben W. Travis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 27th, A. D. 1876.

MARY J. TRAVIS,
w6w Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice

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ESTATE OF HERMAN MADER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Herman Mader, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, A. D. 1876.

April 20-w6w EZRA S. AUNGST, Adm'r.

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Dec. 1, 1875—dawly.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

CLARISSA M. KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Kemp, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said John Kemp that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. G. HARRIS, JR., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

March 28, 1876—d1w

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F. L. HAYS,
G. M. BRUCE.

Decatur, March 8-d6w